

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

October 15, 2004

David Mark Nelson, Treasurer Libertarian National Committee 2600 Virginia Ave NW, Suite 100 Washington, DC 20037

Response Due Date: November 15, 2004

Identification Number: C00255695

Reference:

Amended July Monthly Report (6/1/04-6/30/04), received 8/19/04

Dear Mr. Nelson:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Your report(s) was not signed by the treasurer or designated agent listed on your Statement of Organization. Please amend your report(s) by providing the signature of an individual that is authorized to sign the report(s). 2 U.S.C. §434(a)(1) and 11 CFR §104.14(a) and (d) If a new treasurer has been appointed, please file an amended Statement of Organization (FORM 1) or a letter (if not an electronic filer) to reflect this change.

The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your Amended 2004 June Monthly Report, received 6/21/04. Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

The total listed on Line 11(a)(iii), Column B of the Detailed Summary Page appears to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B total. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.

-Your report discloses additional debts owed BY your committee totaling \$29,674 on Line(s) 10 of the Summary Page that were not disclosed on

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your original report. Please provide clarifying information as to why this activity was not disclosed on your original report.

-Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of your report discloses receipts identified as "Unitemized donations." Please be advised that federal regulations require the itemization of all contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate greater than \$200 in the calendar year. Contributions from individuals/persons that aggregate \$200 or less need only be disclosed on Line 11(a)(ii) of the Detailed Summary Page.

Please clarify whether the figure disclosed on Schedule A includes any receipts that aggregate greater than \$200 from an individual/person in the calendar year. If this is the case, please amend your report by itemizing the receipts on Schedule A. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(2)

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional netice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1394.

Sincerely,

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